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Rules of origin

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

This document contains relevant extracts from communications received from Brunei Darussalam, Kenya, 1/ Mauritius, 2/ and Zambia. 3/

Brunei Darussalam

"... has the honour to refer to the latter's note verbale, reference TD 123/2 dated 21 June 1992 regarding the rules of origin as applied within the generalized system of preferences (GSP).

"In this connection, the Permanent Mission is pleased to attach herewith the name of the Brunei Darussalam's certifying authorities empowered to sign the certificate of origin, Form A, and with the specimen of the stamps used by the authority concerned within the framework of the GSP as requested." 1/

Kenya

"Attached herewith, please find specimen signatures of twelve officers selected for the authentification of the above certificates.

"Kindly make arrangements to circulate the same to the member States.

"Please consider the previous list of signatories as withdrawn and cancelled." 5/

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Mauritius

"... and, with reference to Note No. TD 423/2 dated 24 June 1992 from the Secretary-General of UNCTAD regarding the certifying authorities empowered to sign the certificate of origin, has the honour to enclose a letter dated 28 July 1992 and addressed to the Secretary-General from the Ministry of Trade and Shipping:

"This is to inform you that the authority responsible to approve and issue the certificate of origin (Generalized System of Preferences - Form A) is the Foreign Trade Division of the Ministry of Trade and Shipping. Hereunder are the names of officers who are authorized to sign the GSP certificates. Opposite their names are specimens of their signature. Specimens of the stamp used by the Ministry on the certificates are also enclosed herewith." 6/

Zambia

"The Government of the Republic of Zambia has decided to delegate the responsibility of issuing of GSP certificates of origin to Chambers of Commerce and Industry as from 1 November 1992.

"In the interim period, the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry will continue issuing these GSP certificates but will also submit new specimen signatures and stamps which will be used when the Ministry finally hands over the responsibility to the Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

"I shall be most grateful if you could take note of this new development."

Notes

1/ For earlier communications see TD/B/AC.5/39/Add.1 and TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/3, 6, 10 and 34.

2/ For earlier communications see TD/B/AC.5/39/Add.12 and TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/3.

3/ For earlier communications see TD/B/C.5/ORIGIN/6, 16, 34 and 40.

4/ Reproduced in annex I.

5/ Reproduced in annex II.

6/ Reproduced in annex III.

Annex I

NAME AND SPECIMEN STAMP/SEAL OF
CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, FORM A

Name Of Authority: ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN 2012
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

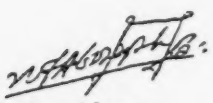
Official Seal:

Annex II

SIGNATORIES TO G.S.P CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

Specimen Signature

1. Mr L.P.C. Makumba
2. Mr D.E.R. Madegwa
3. Mr S.K. Kuria
4. Mr G.K. Njage
5. Mr L.M. Ndeeri
6. Mr A.N. Waluse
7. Mr M. Pondo
8. Mr G.M. Kionano
9. Mr P.Teya
11. Mr M. Orwa
12. Mr M. Aboum



W.O. Aboge

Annex III

Name of Officers	Signatures
A Dozekee	.....
L Ramroop	.....
P Radha	.....
H Garibah	.....
A Bhuglah	.....

Specimen of Stamp